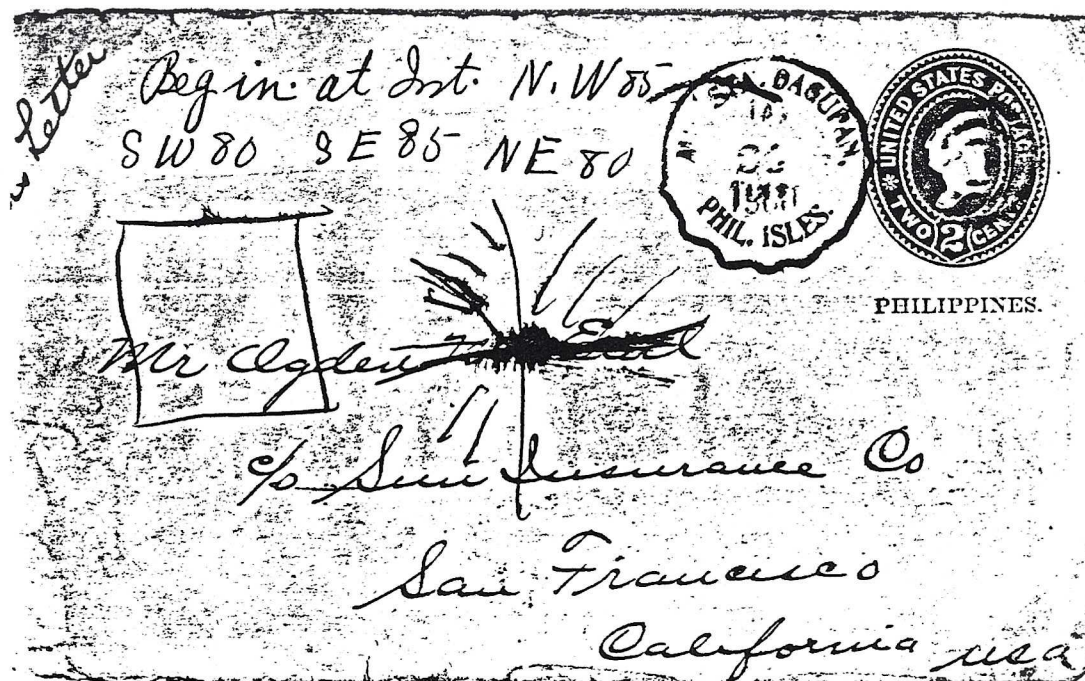
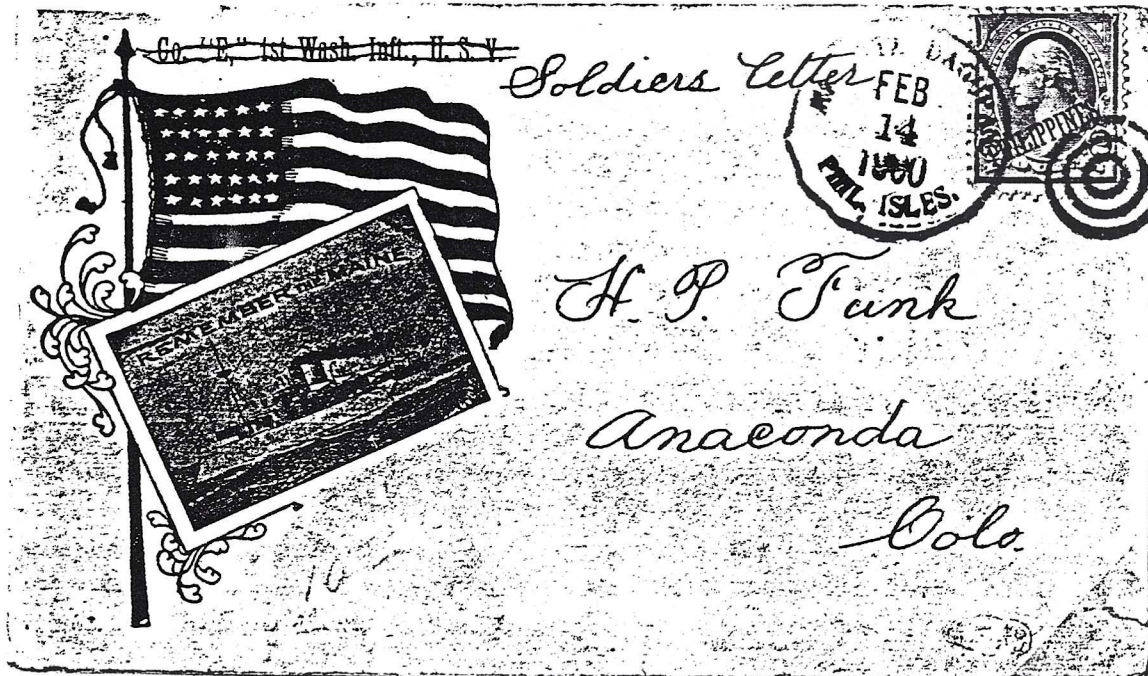


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Luzon

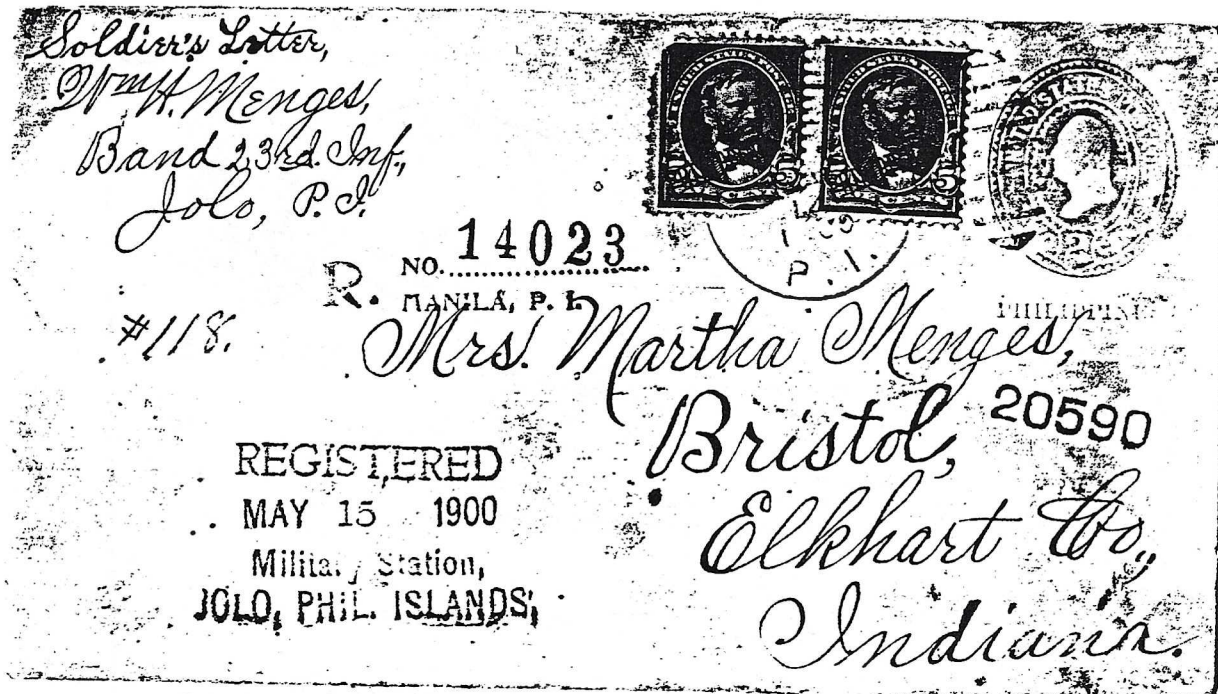
Mil. Sta. Dagupan
14 February 1900
24 May 1900



Dagupan was located at the northern terminus of the military railroad from Manila. Its postmark was previously recorded used only from November 1899 to April 1900. Note the obvious deterioration of the rubber handstamp due to the tropical climate.

PHILIPPINES
Sulu

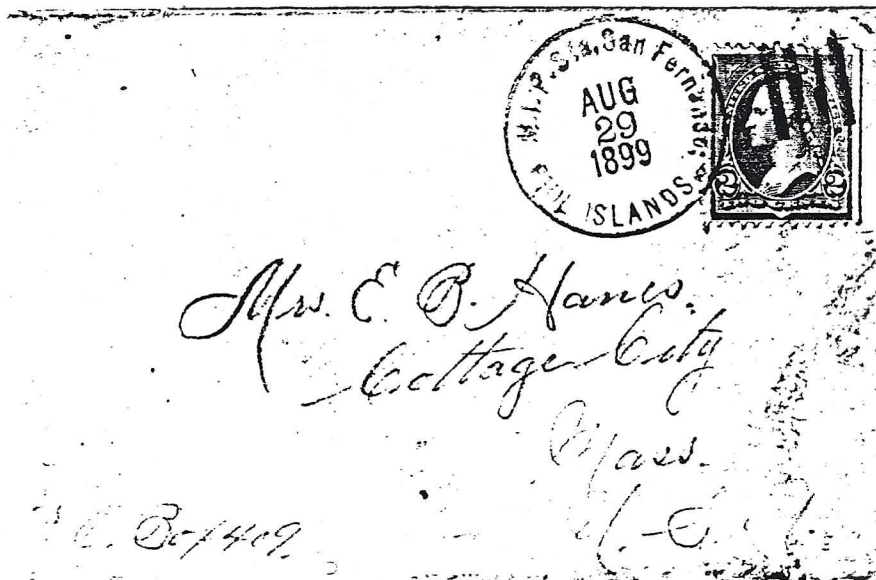
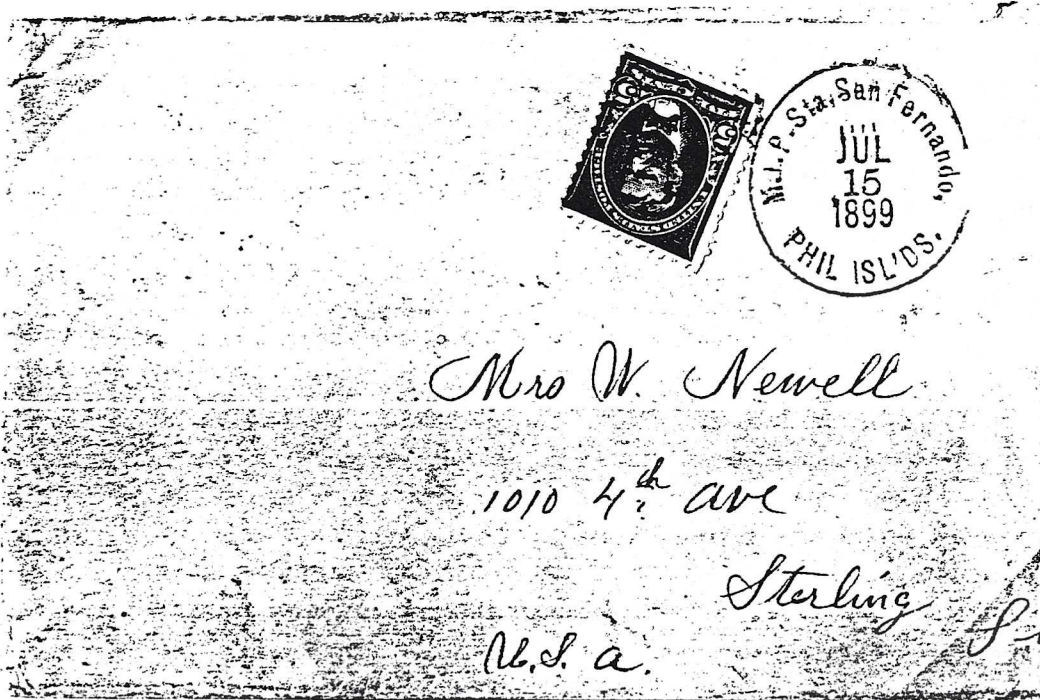
Mil. Sta. Jolo
26 October 1899
15 May 1900



U.S. forces relieved the Spanish garrison at Jolo in the Sulu Archipelago on 19 May 1899. Examples of the standard rubber cds are recorded from 8 August 1899 to 7 May 1901. The Registry marking is rarely seen but is known from 15 May (above) to 19 December 1900. The postage due marking on the upper cover reflects the fact that it was not endorsed "soldier's letter." Thus, it was assessed a double deficiency of the 3 cent underpayment.

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Luzon

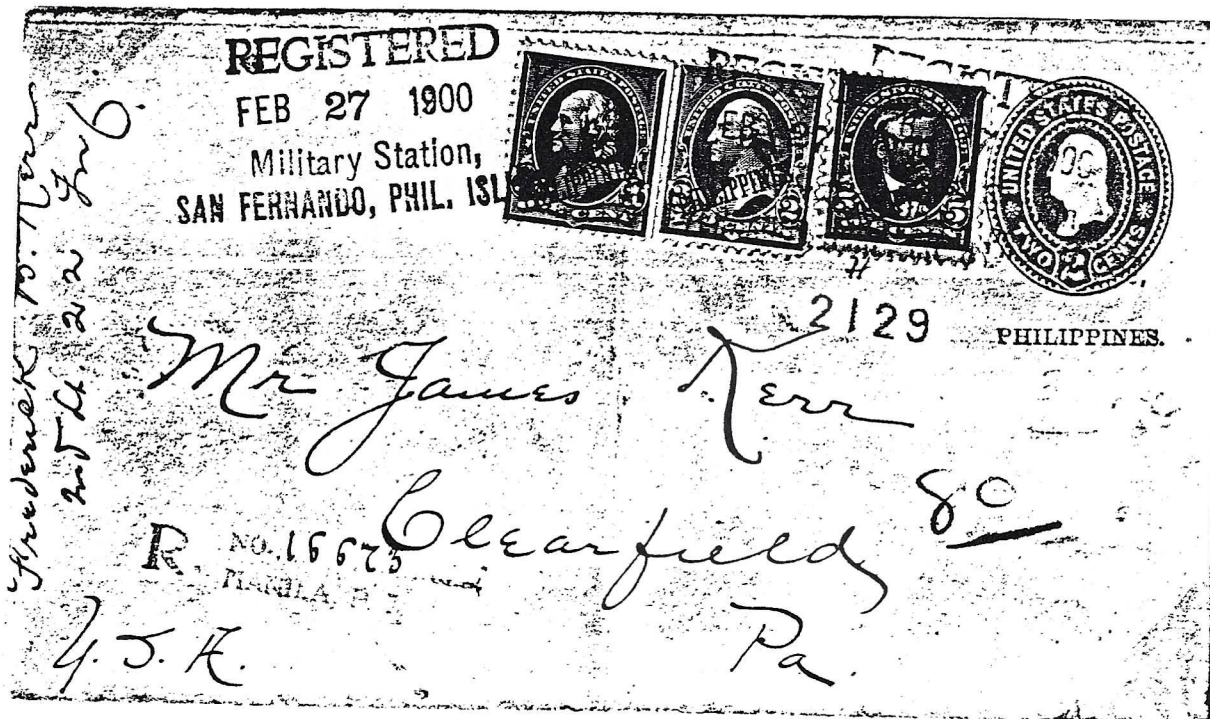
Mil. Sta. San Fernando
15 July 1899
29 August 1899



Unrecorded in the literature, there are two distinct types of the single ring rubber cds for this office. One states "Phil. Isl'ds." and the other "Phil. Islands." The reason for this is unknown, and the dates of usage are overlapping, with the overall period recorded extending from 15 July 1899 (above) to 18 July 1900.

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Luzon

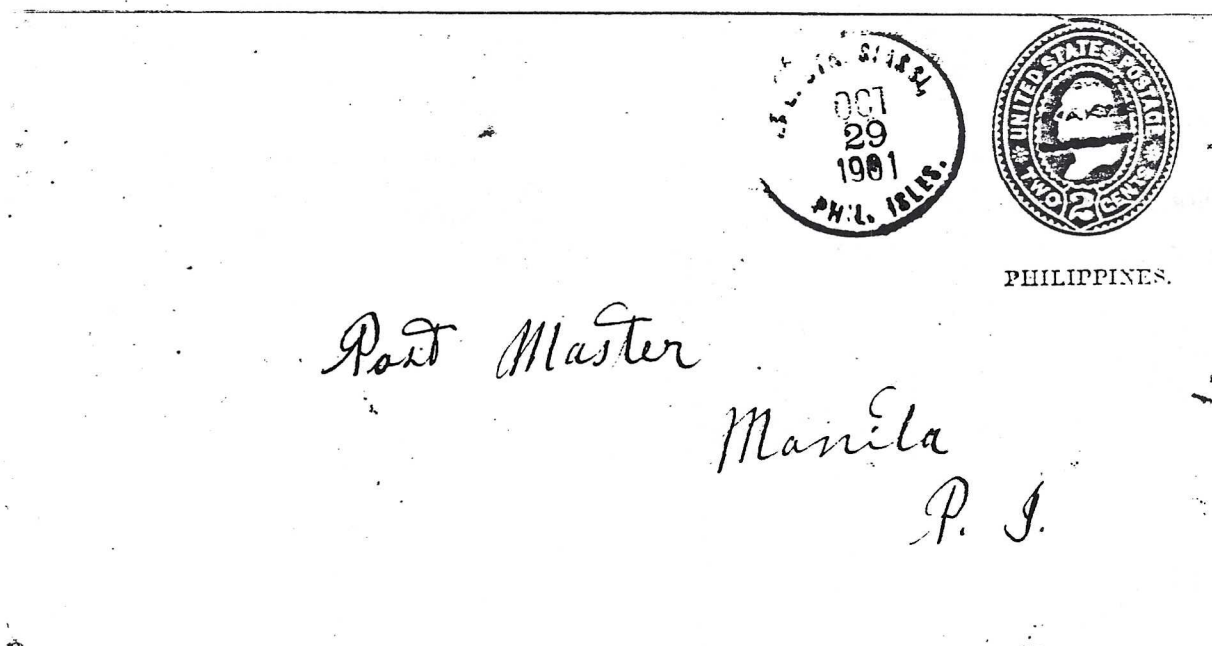
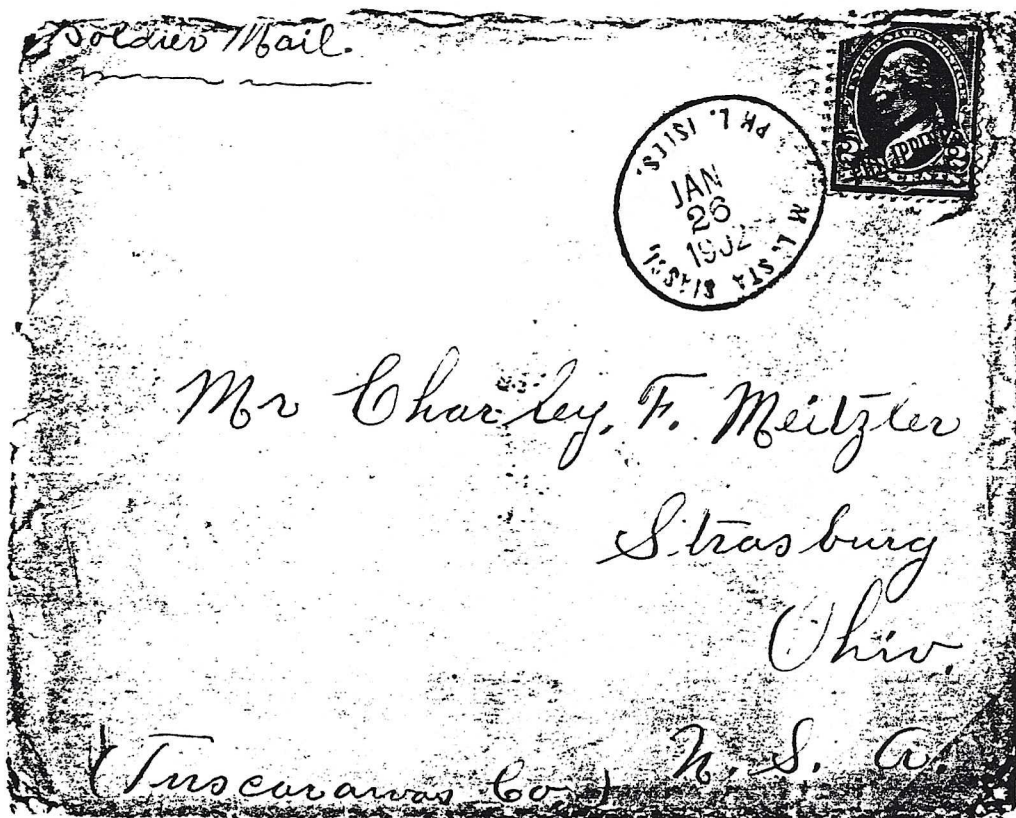
Mil. Sta. San Fernando
14 September 1899
27 February 1900



Examples of Registered mail from San Fernando were unknown until recently, and only four such covers have been recorded to date, of which the above represent the earliest and latest dates.

PHILIPPINES
Sulu

Mil. Sta. Siassi
29 October 1901
26 January 1902



U.S. forces occupied Siassi shortly after Jolo, thus consolidating their position in the Sulu Archipelago. Use of the rubber cds is recorded from November 1899 to March 1902.

PHILIPPINES
Luzon

Mil. Sta. Vigan
16 February 1900
1 May 1900
26 May 1900

From: J. Dunford
Troop "D"
3rd Cav.
Postage due 2 cents
M. John Dunford



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New

Mrs. Fannie Smith
New Liberty
Owen Co. Kentucky



Soldier's Letter
John Dunford
Office, Depot Quartermaster,
Vigan, P. I. May 1, 1900.



Mrs. John Dunford
#1035 Intervale Ave.
New York City
(Bronx B.)

Vigan used military markings for an extended period, recorded from 16 January 1900 to 3 August 1901, but examples are elusive and often not well struck. Even allowing for deterioration of the rubber due to the tropical climate, the evidence is that at least three devices of differing size were used.

PHILIPPINES
Mindanao

Mil. Sta. Zamboanga
8 December 1899
10 June 1900

Soldier's letter
A. T. Ormsby
1st Lt. 13th Inf

Philippine Postal Service,
December 8, 1899,
Zamboanga, Mindanao.



PHILIPPINES.

Brig. Genl Samuel Ormsby
U. S. Army
1925 "A" street
Washington
80 h-28 D.C.

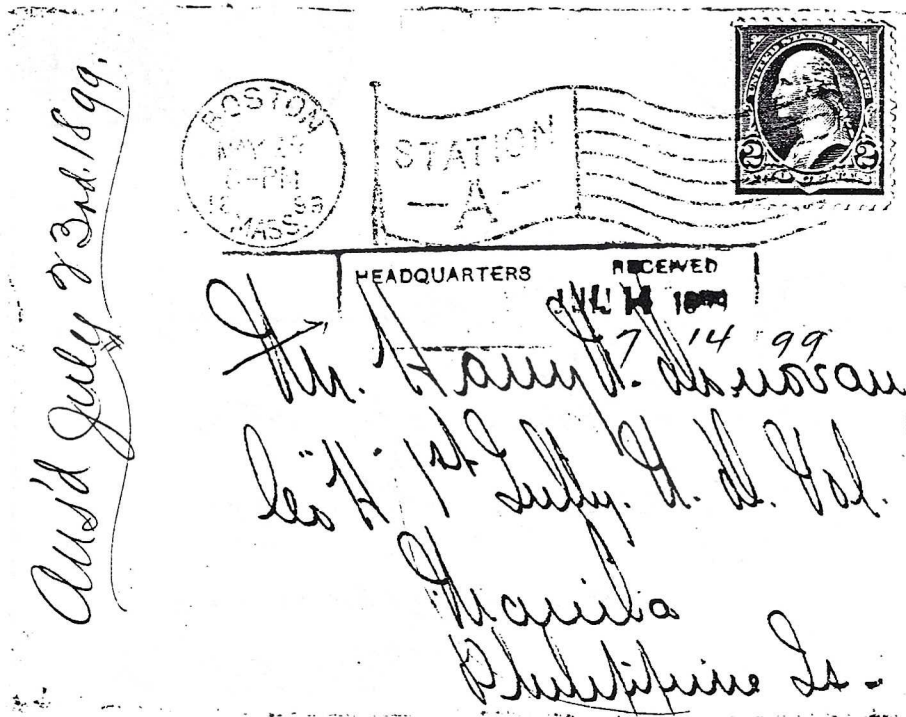


J. G. Ohio



J. Henry Thomas,
#38 Henry St.,
Jersey City,
New Jersey,
U. S. A.

The first postmark of Zamboanga was an unusual 3-line provisional, which has been recorded from 12 August to 27 December 1899. The standard rubber cds has been seen used from 5 January 1900 to 17 March 1901.



Inbound mail to U.S. Headquarters. Upper cover addressed to member of the Signal Corps, General Staff, in Manila. Lower cover to member of 1st Infantry shows an unusual boxed "Headquarters Received" marking.

PHILIPPINES
Inbound Mail

Manila
February 1899
26 October 1899
10 February 1900

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE ONLY.

HONOLULU FEB 1 3 PM 1899

Mr. Oscar J. Olson
Co. I 1st N. Dakota Inf. U. S. V. Manila

PHIL. STAN. MANILA OCT 26 5 PM PHIL. ISL. U.S.

PROVIDENCE AUG 16 3-30 P. 18 99 R.I.

NEW YORK AUG 19 12 18 99

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Mr. W. Fuller

Mr. Wingate Troop H. 9th Cavalry

U.S.A.

From
Mrs. C. R. Hayes,
34 Collier Hall,
Walden City.

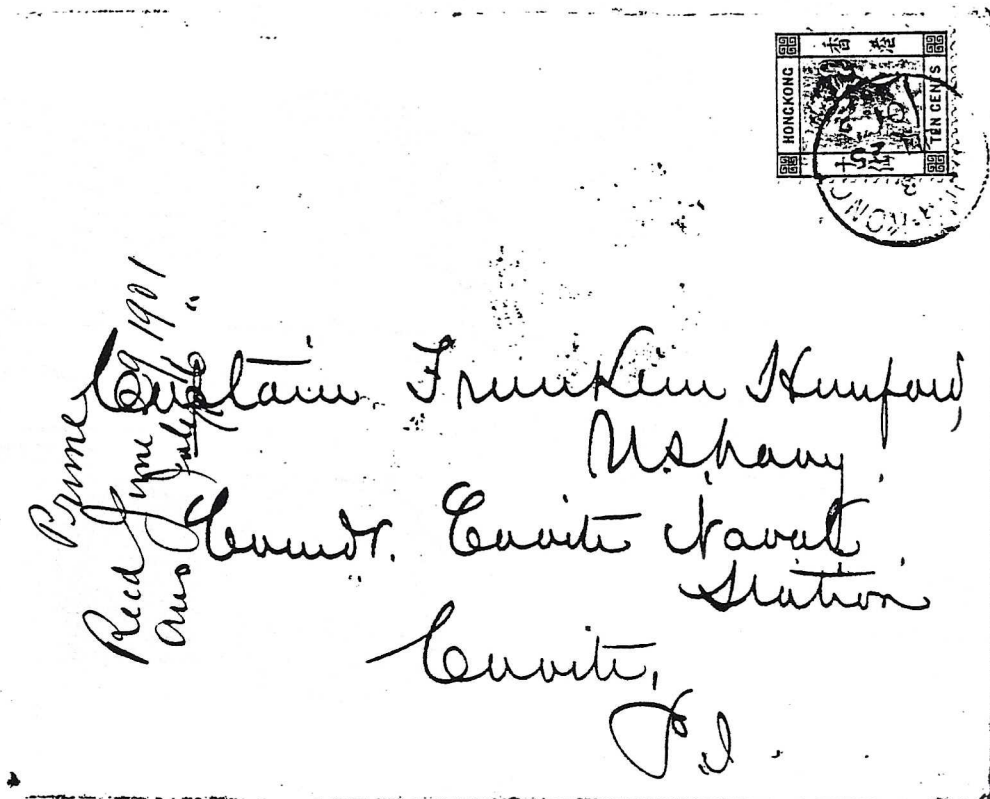
Capt. Charles R. Hayes,
9th U. S. Infantry,
Tarlac,
P. I.

Hawaiian postcard addressed member of the North Dakota Infantry at Manila. Upper cover addressed to Captain in 9th Cavalry at Manila; addressee could not be found after a month, so cover forwarded to Adjutant General in Washington and eventually to Fort Wingate, New Mexico. Lower cover to Captain in 9th Infantry in Tarlac.

PHILIPPINES
Luzon

Mil. Sta. No. 2 Cavite
29 June 1900

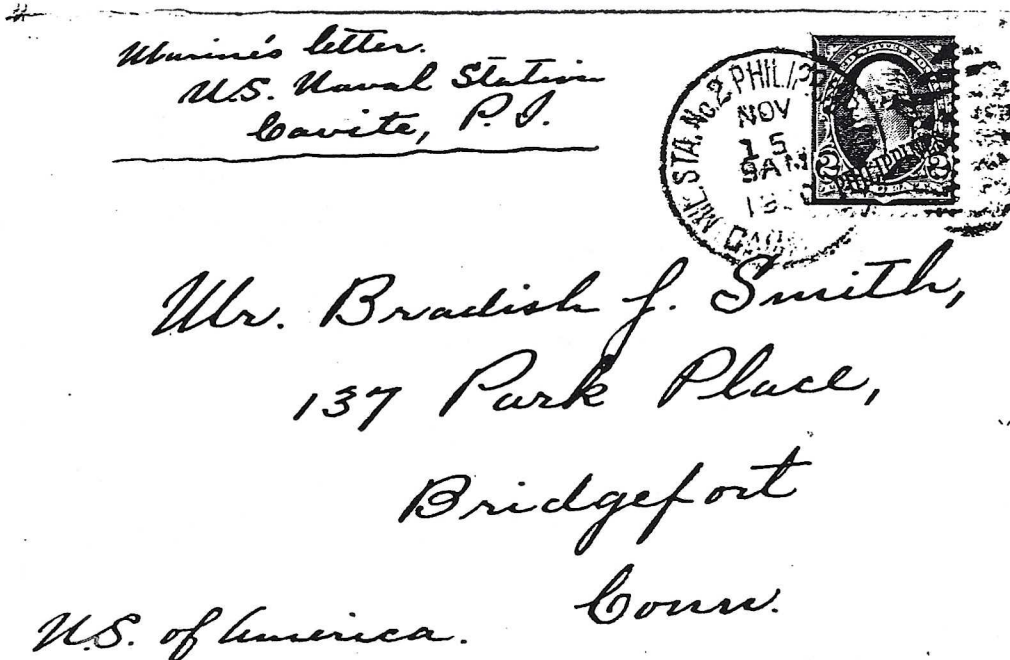
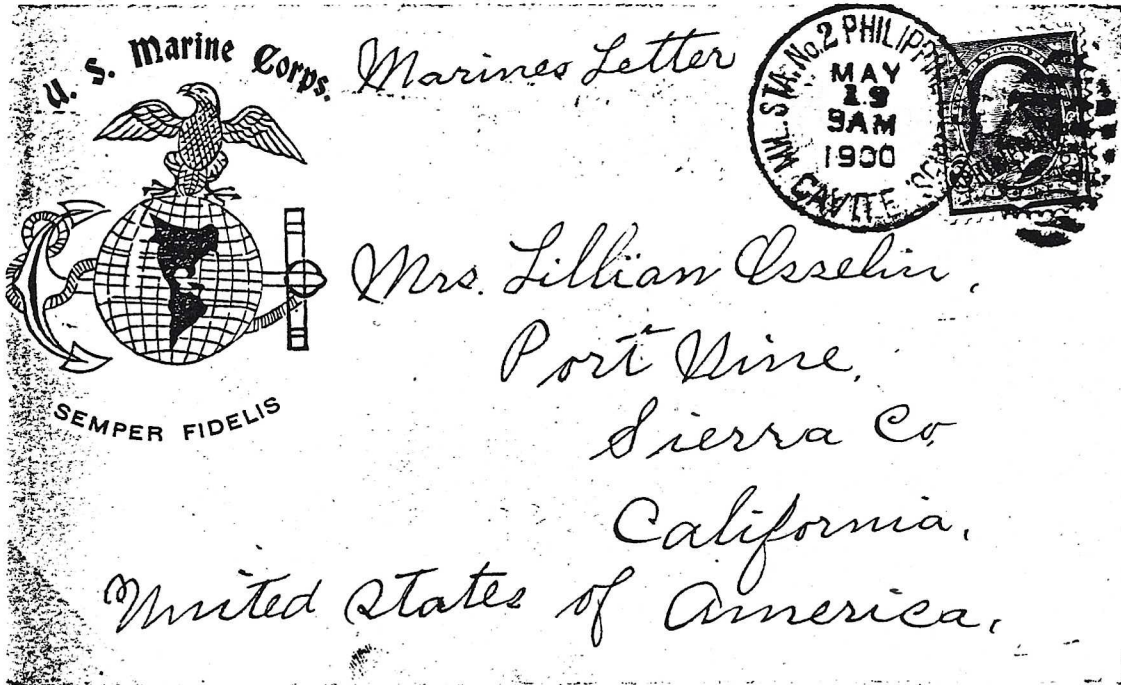
Disinfected Mail



Because of an outbreak of plague in mid-1900, mail was perforated and disinfected with formaldehyde. A report by the chief quarantine officer for the Philippines to the Surgeon General in Washington stated "I have the honor to hereby inform you that all mail leaving Manila for U.S. ports and for other places in the Philippine Islands is disinfected under my supervision. *I have also required the disinfection of mail from Hong Kong.*" Four examples of the latter usage are recorded.

PHILIPPINES
Marine Mail

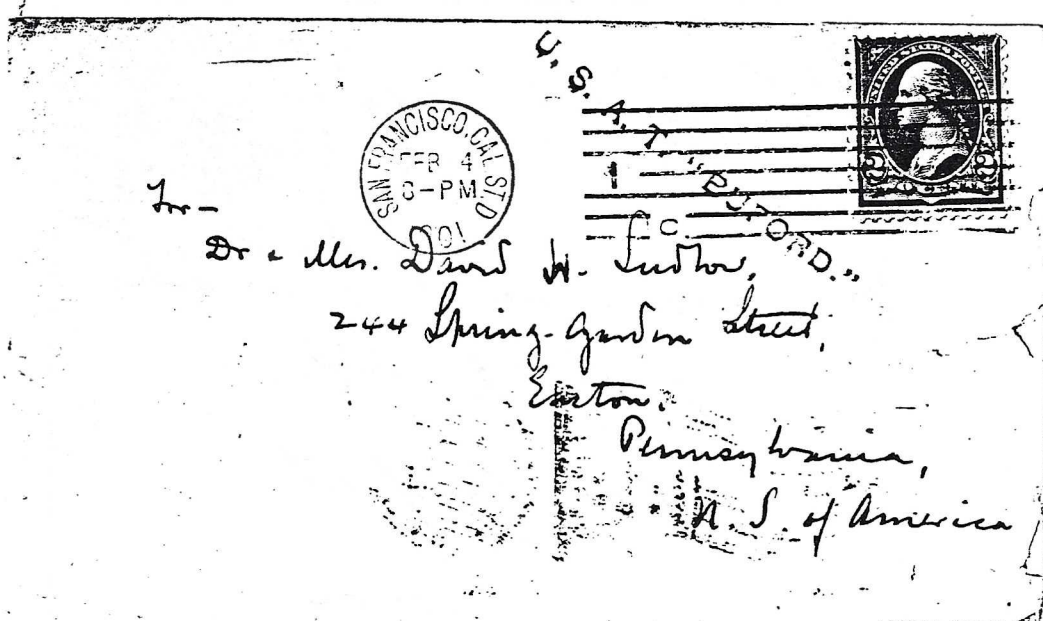
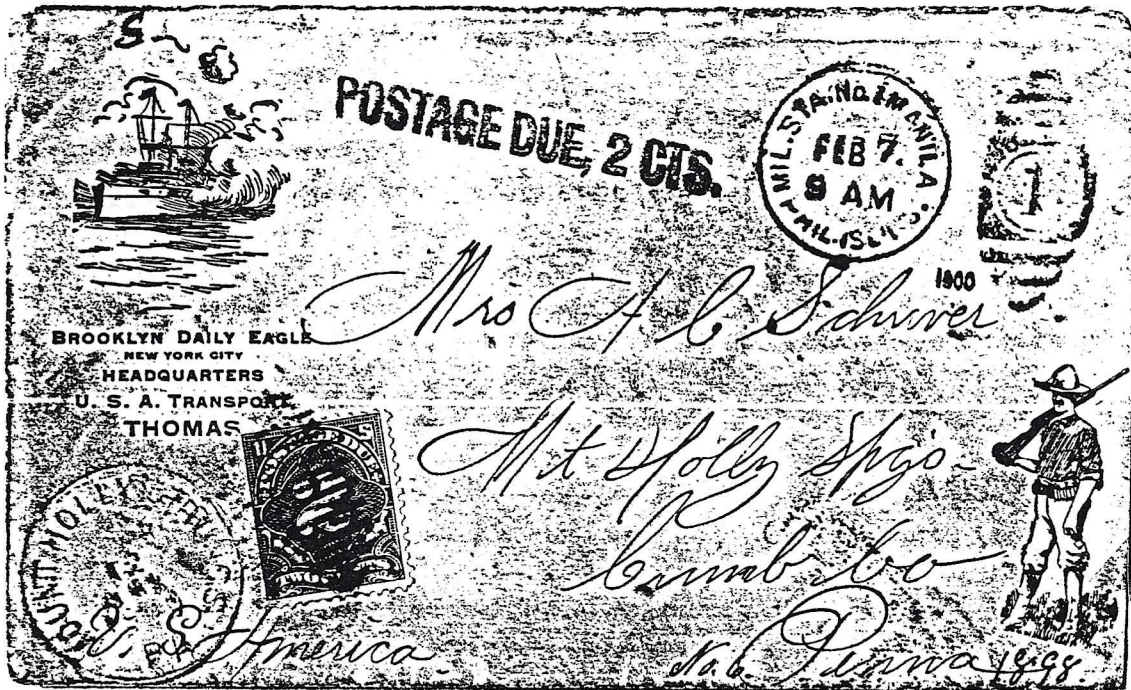
Mil Sta. No.2 Cavite
19 May 1900
15 November 1900



Covers with manuscript endorsements as being from Marines; upper cover also has unusual printed cachet with Marine Corps emblem.

PHILIPPINES
U.S. Army Transports

Manila
7 February 1900
- February 1901



The U.S. Army was responsible for the troop transport ships during this period. Upper cover from war correspondent aboard U.S.A.T. Thomas. Lower cover mailed on U.S.A.T. Buford apparently on return voyage to San Francisco.

PHILIPPINES
U. S. Naval Station

Mil. Sta. No.2 Cavite
16 May 1901
24 October 1902

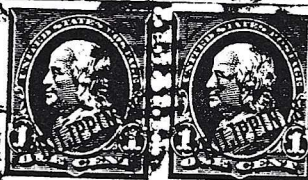
U. S. NAVAL STATION, CAVITE, P. I.

Govt clerk's mail



*Mr E. S. Brandt
Chief Clerk Bu Ordnance
Navy Dept.
Washington DC*

From Capt. S. Hanford
~~NAVY DEPARTMENT,~~
U. S. NAVAL STATION,
CAVITE, P. I.
~~OFFICIAL BUSINESS.~~



*Mrs. F. Hanford
Scottsville
Capt West
Monroe Co.
N.Y.*

Covers with "Naval Station" corner cards. The upper example of single-line rubber stamp is unusual; it is endorsed "Govt clerk's mail" and sent to Washington, where it arrived 15 June 1901.

Letter from Admiral Dewey



Manila P.I.
Jan. 24, 1899.

Mr. P. Hughes
Dear Sir;

I have just
read your letter
number 12th en-
g a poem "How
Remembered She
" by J. A. Patterson,
which please
accept my many
and sincere thanks.

Yours very truly,
Genl. Dewey.

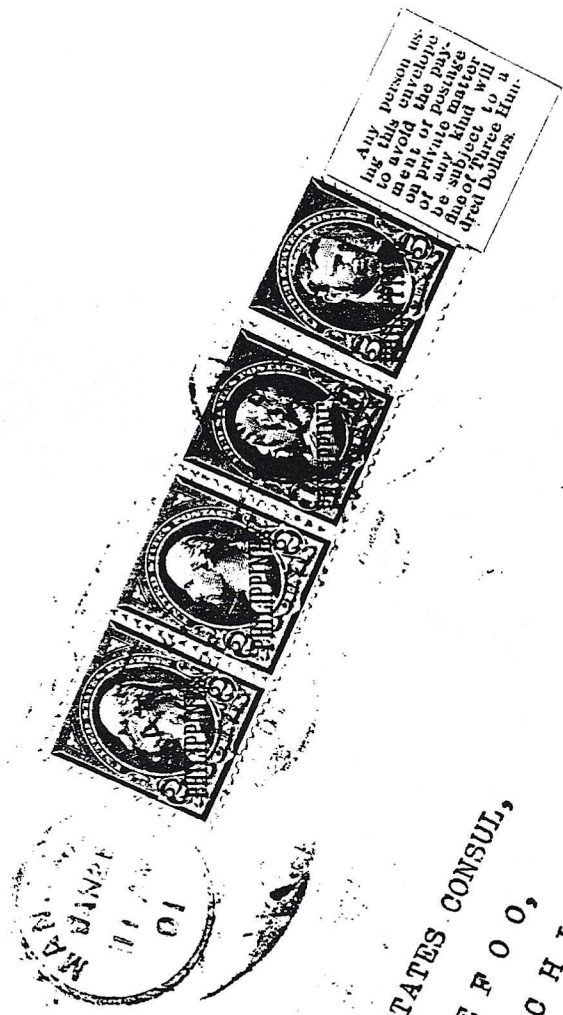


Mr. John P. Hughes
No. 1524 Chapin St.
Denver
Colorado

B. J. James Prof

PHILIPPINES
U. S. Flagship

Manila
26 January 1901



Office of the Commander-in-Chief
U. S. NAVAL FORCE ON ASIATIC STATION
FLAGSHIP BROOKLYN
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

THE UNITED STATES CONSUL,
CHEFOO,
CHINA

The *U.S.S. Brooklyn* was the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the American Naval Force on Asiatic Station in the 1900-1901 period. The above cover was sent as official mail to China, being backstamped for receipt at the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai on 8 February before being turned over to the Chinese Imperial Posts for delivery in Chefoo (receiving mark of 15 February).

PHILIPPINES
Naval Mail

Iloilo
- June 1899
4 August 1899

Sailor's letter,
U.S.S. "Yorktown"
Iloilo, P.I.,
A. W. Kennedy
Palmyra, U.S.A.



Mr. G. W. Kennedy
103 N. Centre St.,
~~W~~ 5 Pottsville,
Pennsylvania
United States of North America.

Miss Alice Mulcher
685 Main St
Cambridgeport
Mass
Sailor's Letter -
U.S.S. Helena,
W. T. Swinburne,
Comdr., U.S.N. Comdg.



Upper cover from sailor on U.S.S. Yorktown at Iloilo, although postmarked Manila. Lower cover from U.S.S. Helena with Iloilo Military Station postmark.